

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Prospecting Licence for Diamond and Gold over an area of 73.50 Sq.Kms., in Anupalli Village of Pamidi Mandal and Vajrakarur and Guntakal Mandals of Anantapur District – in favour of M/s.C.R.A.Exploration India (P) Limited for a period of 3 (three) years – Granted – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 165

Dated:30-06-2009.
Read the following:-

- 1.M/s.C.R.A.Exploration India (P) Limited, Prospecting Licence application dt.08-12-2003.
- 2.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.39556/R4-3/2003, Dt.04-01-2005.
- 3.Govt.Letter No.174/M.III(1)/2005-1, Ind.&.Com.(M.III).Dept., Dt.30-06-2005.
- 4.From the Ministry of Mines, Govt.of India, Letter No.4/88/2005-MIV, Dt.24-12-2008.

O R D E R :

M/s.C.R.A.Explorations India (P) Ltd., have applied for grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamonds and associated minerals as specified in Part-C of 1st Schedule over an extent of 73.50 Sq.Kms., in Anupalli Village of Pamidi Mandal and Vajrakarur and Guntakal Mandals of Anantapur District for a period of 3 years, vide reference 1st read above.

2. The State Director of Mines & Geology, vide reference 2nd read above, has reported that the applied area was earlier held under Reconnaissance Permit granted through G.O.Ms.No.24,25,26,27 Ind.&.Com.Dept., Dt.10-1-2001 over an extent of 9300 Sq.Kms., and during the R.P.period, the applicant company conducted airborne Geophysical Survey including Magnetic Survey. The three years period of R.P., was over by 30-1-2004 and the R.P., holder has also submitted the complete Reconnaissance Report for the 3 years period held by them. The Director of Mines & Geology further submitted that the anomalies stated in the said report gives the indication of occurrence of Diamond bearing Kimberlite Pipes. The Company after completion of 3 years have relinquished certain areas and retained specific areas where the reserves for occurrence of Kimberlite pipes are encouraging. Such areas have been chosen for applying as Prospecting Licence. Now, the Company has applied for Prospecting Licence over an extent of 73.50 Sq.Kms., out of the above R.P., area.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has recommended for grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamonds and associated minerals as specified in Part-C of 1st Schedule over an extent of 73.50 Sq.Kms., in Anupalli Village of Pamidi Mandal and Vajrakarur and Guntakal Mandals of Anantapur District for a period of 3 years in favour of M/s.C.R.A.Explorations India (P) Ltd., within the coordinates mentioned below, subject to the prior approval of the Central Government under Section 5 of MM(D&R)Act,1957 since the proposed minerals are Schedule-I Minerals and relaxation under Section 6(1)(a) of MM(D&R)Act,1957 and also subject to the following conditions and specifying other conditions as deemed fit in this case:

- i) The applicant company shall obtain the pattadar consent before entering into the area.
- ii) The applicant company shall get approval from the Forest Department before entering into the area.
- iii) They should work the area leaving minimum 50 Mts., as safety distance to the public importance.

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- iv) The applicant should not damage or disturb the public importances like Roads, Buildings, Monuments, Temples, Masque, Churches, Rivers, Canals, Tanks, Electrical Sub-stations, Telephonic Exchanges, Village Residential colonies.
- v) The applicant company shall submit the Plan of Action for Prospecting along with grid pattern at the time of execution of the lease deed.
- vi) The Company shall submit scheme of prospecting within 3 months from the date of execution.
- vii) The company shall analyse all the samples within India and submit reports in regular intervals of six months.
- viii) Such reports may also be submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey of India.
- ix) While sending the samples of analyses the company shall scrupulously follow the norms laid down for prospecting licence before transporting to the laboratory (payment of Royalty as per Schedule (III) under Rule 14(I)(II)(a) & (b) of M.C.Rules,1960 may be done as stipulated.

Coordinates in which the recommended P.L.area falls:

| Location No. | Latitudes | Longitudes |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 14 59' 30" | 77 26' 00" |
| 2 | 14 59' 30" | 77 27' 30" |
| 3 | 14 00' 00" | 77 27' 30" |
| 4 | 14 00' 00" | 77 30' 30" |
| 5 | 14 00' 30" | 77 30' 30" |
| 6 | 14 00' 30" | 77 32' 00" |
| 7 | 14 00' 00" | 77 32' 00" |
| 8 | 14 00' 00" | 77 37' 00" |
| 9 | 14 57' 30" | 77 37' 00" |
| 10 | 14 57' 30" | 77 35' 00" |
| 11 | 14 58' 00" | 77 35' 00" |
| 12 | 14 58' 00" | 77 33' 00" |
| 13 | 14 57' 30" | 77 33' 00" |
| 14 | 14 57' 30" | 77 30' 15" |
| 15 | 14 58' 30" | 77 30' 15" |
| 16 | 14 58' 30" | 77 28' 30" |
| 17 | 14 58' 15" | 77 28' 30" |
| 18 | 14 58' 15" | 77 26' 00" |

Excluding the area with following coordinates:

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|----|------------|------------|
| 19 | 14 59' 09" | 77 27' 30" |
| 20 | 14 59' 09" | 77 28' 03" |
| 21 | 14 58' 37" | 77 28' 03" |
| 22 | 14 58' 37" | 77 27' 30" |
| 23 | 14 59' 52" | 77 30' 05" |
| 24 | 14 59' 03" | 77 30' 05" |
| 25 | 14 59' 03" | 77 30' 05" |
| 26 | 14 59' 03" | 77 30' 39" |

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the State Government have requested the Government of India for their approval under section 5 (1) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 for the above proposal since the proposed minerals are Schedule-I Minerals and relaxation under Section 6(1)(a) of MM(D&R)Act,1957.

5. The Government of India in the reference 4th read above have conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) with relaxation of Section 6(1)(a) of the Mines

and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 to the proposed grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamond and Gold over an extent of 73.50 Sq.Kms., in Anupalli Village of Pamidi Mandal and Vajrakarur and Guntakal Mandals of Anantapur District in favour of M/s.C.R.A.Exploration India (P) Limited for a period of 3 (three) years subject to satisfying all other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and Environmental Notification dated:27-1-1994 as issued and amended by Ministry of Environment and Forests.

6. After careful examination, the Government hereby accord permission for grant of Prospecting Licence for Diamond and Gold over an extent of 73.50 Sq.Kms., in Anupalli Village of Pamidi Mandal and Vajrakarur and Guntakal Mandals of Anantapur District and within the coordinates as mentioned above, in favour of M/s.C.R.A.Exploration India (P) Limited for a period of 3 (three) years, as approved by the Central Government and subject to satisfaction of the provisions of MM(D&R)Act,1957 and rules made there under in general, also subject to the conditions in Form-F prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules,1960 and also with the conditions mentioned therein at para 3 above.

7. The rate of Prospecting Fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the license for each year or portion of a year.

8. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the license deed is actually executed.

9. The terms and conditions referred to in para-6 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the license deed is executed.

10. The grantee should execute the license deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of M.C.Rules,1960.

11. The Director of Mines and Geology is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee hold a valid M.R.C.C., and the current I.T.C.C. As soon as the license deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. He shall ensure all the required conditions are fulfilled before execution of Prospecting License deed.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
M/s.C.R.A.Explorations India (P) Limited,
Plot No.8 Road No.10, EPIP Area,
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The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. file)

Copy to:

The Asst.Director of Mines & Geology, Anantapur.
The District Collector, Anantapur.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
SF/SC. (C.No.174/05)

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